

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 as with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation of application USSN 09/592,617, filed June 13, 2000, which is a continuation of application USSN 08/380,167, filed January 30, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application USSN 08/216,081, filed March 21, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of application USSN 07/637,830, filed January 4, 1991, now abandoned, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of my earlier, co-pending application USSN 539,842, filed June 18, 1990, now abandoned, which is in turn a continuation-in-part of my earlier application USSN 212,573, filed June 28, 1988, now abandoned, [both] all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.